

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 032034-1000
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]		
In re Application of: Christian REITER		
Application Number: 09/842,776		Filed: 4/27/2001
For: NEW METHOD FOR DETECTING ACID-RESISTANT MICROORGANISMS IN THE STOOL		
Group Art Unit: 1645	Examiner: Navarro, Albert Mark	
Signature: _____ Name: _____		

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):


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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)                | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420)              | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$475/\$950) | \$475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$740/\$1480)            | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$2010)           | \$ _____ |

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

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Date

  
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JEFFREY A. LINDEMAN  
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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